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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
MARCH 1943

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that 67,729,000 pounds of that product were produced during March 1943.

March 1943 production, continuing a heavy increase, was 37,118,000 pounds heavier than that of March 1942 and 35,593,000 pounds greater than the average for March for the 5 years, 1938-42.

Of the total amount produced 6,419,000 pounds or 9 percent were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 61,310,000 pounds or 91 percent from vegetable and nut oils. Uncolored goods were 81 percent of the total and colored, 19 percent.

DATE	: Animal and	: Vegetable and	:		:	Total
	: Vegetable Oils	: Nut Oils	:		:	
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored	:	
- Thousand pounds -						
March 1943.....	6,142	: 277	: 48,534	: 12,776	:	67,729
March 1942.....	4,672	: 158	: 25,381	: 400	:	30,611
March 5-year average 1938-42.....	3,913	: 70	: 27,966	: 187	:	32,136
1942						
April.....	4,645	: 387	: 22,353	: 1,245	:	28,630
May.....	3,868	: 48	: 18,213	: 5,432	:	27,561
June.....	3,532	: 65	: 18,762	: 4,676	:	27,035
July.....	3,941	: 67	: 19,903	: 5,386	:	29,297
August.....	3,706	: 210	: 19,345	: 14,725	:	37,986
September.....	4,950	: 348	: 25,241	: 9,077	:	39,616
October.....	5,045	: 433	: 28,179	: 11,808	:	45,465
November.....	4,521	: 710	: 34,823	: 7,389	:	47,443
December.....	3,867	: 80	: 37,431	: 601	:	41,979
1943						
January.....	5,693	: 138	: 48,332	: 7,319	:	61,482
February.....	5,764	: 572	: 44,778	: 11,581	:	62,695
Yearly totals						
Total 1942.....	53,759	: 2,653	: 305,650	: 61,215	:	423,277
Total 1941.....	50,661	: 1,052	: 309,771	: 3,725	:	365,209
Total 1940.....	40,881	: 474	: 277,375	: 1,942	:	320,672
Total 1939.....	34,492	: 392	: 265,901	: 1,045	:	301,830
Total 1938.....	38,267	: 500	: 340,300	: 1,026	:	380,093

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